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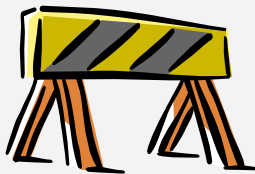
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Shoulder Rumble Strips

Specifications require rumble strips to be 7 in. wide and ½ to 5/8 in. deep. Many projects around the state are accepted with rumble strips not meeting this specification. On one project, portions of the shoulder rumble strips were 5 to 6 in. wide and ¼ to 3/8 in. deep. After some investigation and consultation with the FHWA, the delivery engineer decided not to pay for the deficient rumble strips.

Often the rumble strip cut pattern is correct when the operation starts, but changes throughout the length

of the project. Inspect the pattern of the rumble strips randomly throughout the entire length of the project while the contractor is present.

Do not pay for any rumble strips that do not meet specifications.

Please share this information with your consultants.